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Udo Dinger

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For: Microlithography Reduction Objective
And Projection Exposure Apparatus

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph before the first line of the specification
below the title:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/004,674 filed December 3, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,600,552 issued July 29, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/503,640, filed February 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,353,470 issued March 5, 2002.--

REMARKS

The present application is a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/266,975, which has now issued.

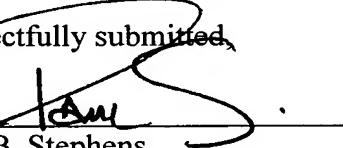
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449.

Copies of the cited documents are not supplied because they were previously submitted to the Patent Office or cited by the examiner in prior U.S. Application Serial No. 10/004,674, now U.S. Patent No. 6,600,552.

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Respectfully submitted,

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